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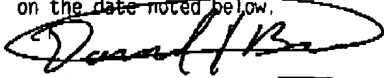
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For : CHECKING DEVICE AND RECORDING
MEDIUM FOR CHECKING THE
IDENTIFICATION OF AN OPERATOR

Dated: July 20, 2004

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE-EXAMINING GROUP 2134**

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This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed
May 20, 2004, the term for response to which expires on
August 20, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-15, 17,
18, 23 and 24 are canceled; claims 16, 21, 22 and 25 are amended;
and claims 19 and 20 are maintained.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.